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Raborn Honored For Efforts as CIA Director

President Johnson has presented the National Security Medal to retired Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr. for his work as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

At a ceremony yesterday in the East Room of the White House, Johnson praised highly Raborn's accomplishments at CIA.

He remarked that CIA men "must work in silence" and "unhappily sometimes must suffer in silence" from criticisms which they must not answer.

Raborn recently retired as CIA director and was succeeded by Richard Helms, who had been his deputy.

Raborn was cited for developing in CIA "an imaginative and systematic management program resulting in incisive planning of long-range intelligence needs and objectives."